

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A gasification system has a gasification furnace ~~(1)~~ for gasifying wastes to produce a combustible gas and a combustion furnace ~~(2)~~ for combusting char and/or tar produced by gasification in the gasification furnace ~~(1)~~. The gasification system also has a return line for returning a combustion gas discharged from the combustion furnace ~~(2)~~ to the gasification furnace ~~(1)~~ and the combustion furnace ~~(2)~~.